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### **Every Child By Two Schedules North Dakota Visit** *Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter To Promote Immunizations*

BISMARCK, N.D. - Former First Lady of the United States Rosalynn Carter and former First Lady of Arkansas Betty Bumpers will visit North Dakota June 10 to highlight the importance of childhood immunizations. The Grand Forks event will bring local, state and national partners together to promote immunization awareness.

In 1991, the former first ladies founded Every Child By Two (ECBT), an organization that strives to raise awareness of the critical need for timely immunizations and for a systematic method of ensuring the immunization of all American children by age 2.

The North Dakota visit is designed to promote immunization coalitions and registries, as well as to highlight immunization successes in North Dakota. Events include visits to the Manvel Migrant School and the Grand Forks Air Force Base Child Development Center. In addition, the Greater Grand Forks Immunization Coalition, in conjunction with the North Dakota Department of Health, will host a luncheon at the North Dakota Museum of Art. Along with the former first ladies, other featured speakers at the luncheon include Dr. Stephen Cochi, acting director of the National Immunization Program; Mikey Hoeven, First Lady of North Dakota; Dr. Michael Brown, mayor of Grand Forks; and Dr. Terry Dwelle, state health officer.

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